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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4588

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, BA

SUBJECT: BDF REQUEST FOR FMS CASE FOR PILOTS' EQUIPMENT/

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1. EMBASSY WAS CONTACTED MAY 4 BY CAPTAIN JALIL AL-SAFFAR OF THE BAHRAIN DEFENSE FORCE (BDF) WITH REQUEST FOR CATALOGUE OF "SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS" FOR HELICOPTER AND FIGHTER PILOTS. SAFFAR SAID THAT BDF WOULD LIKE TO SEE WHAT IS AVAILABLE AND THEN MAKE A 'PACKAGE' PURCHASE UNDER FMS FOJ UNIFORMS (INCLUDING SPECIAL BOOTS, ETC.) "STORES" AND OTHER EQUIPMENT. WHEN ASKED HOW MANY PILOTS HE HAD IN MIND, SAFFAR SAID FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, THE PURCHASE WOULD BE FOR EQUIPMENT FOR ABOUT ONE HUNDRED PILOTS.

2. WE TOLD HIM WE HAD NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT EMBASSY BUT THAT WE WOULD REQUEST SUCH CATALOGUES, IF AVAILABLE, AND BE BACK TO HIM ASAP.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER SUCH CATALOGUE(S) AVAILABLE, WHETHER THERE ANY PROBLEM PERCEIVED IN SUPPLYING IT TO BDF (WE SEE NONE) AND WHEN WE CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE IT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING TWO CATALOGUES, ONE FOR BDF,
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ONE FOR EMBASSY FILES.

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